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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Coronation.

Message from the King.

London, Aug. 7.—The following message from King Edward was made public today:

To my people on the occasion of my coronation, an event which I look upon as the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies and in India my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested towards me during a time of exceptional danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to illness, has caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended celebrating it, but their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and temper. The prayers of my people for my recovery were heard and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life, and given me strength to fulfil the important duties which devolve upon me as a sovereign of this great empire.

Edinburgh, Aug. 8.
King Edward's proclamation is a personal and spontaneous expression of His Majesty's feelings. It was composed and written by himself in an autograph letter to the Home Secretary, C. T. Ritchie.

GENERAL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.
An injunction restraining the Canadian Northern from interfering with contractor Jamieson's elevator work at Fort Arthur, has been obtained.

It is said that Hon. Jos. Chamberlain will urge the British cabinet to contribute one-half of Canada's subsidy to a fast Atlantic line.

A Belfast despatch states that the admiralty has accepted the offer of J. B. Morgan on behalf of the steamship companies.

Ending scenes were witnessed near Brest, France, when the revered sisters were expelled from unauthorized boats.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, has announced that a new government office will be created to look after great lakes transportation.

It is believed that Mrs. Jos. Kellsey, of the Belaire district, near Elkhorn, Minn., came to her death by poisoning.

The expedition which went to search for the Crocus Island treasure, has returned to Victoria, B. C., having failed.

Experts desire that Whitaker Wright, who lost the British public \$100,000,000, be prosecuted.

Isaac Goldsmith, of Chicago, is under arrest, charged with counterfeiting union cigar labels.

Homestead entries in Northwest Territories show a phenomenal increase for the past two months.

The Kingston Locomotive Works Co. has issued a writ for \$30,000 against striking machinists.

Windsor, instead of Owen Sound, may become the principal eastern lake port of the C. P. R.

Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, was presented with a handsome gift by his congregation.

Three Canadians were drowned at Old Orchard, including ex-Ald. Forde, of Ottawa.

Capt. R. K. Scott, son of Col. Scott, of Winnipeg, has been decorated with D. S. O.

A staff of surveyors has begun work on the line between Arcola and Regina.

The Welsh in Patagonia are destitute and anxious to come to Canada.

A suit for two million dollars has been entered in the Ottawa courts.

The bishop of Indiana will attend Halifax coronation ceremonies.

One million bushels of grain will be marketed in Moosemin district.

Sykita defeated Meteor in the race for the Coves town cup.

The British embargo on Canadian cattle may be removed.

Dr. Brunelle, a prominent Montreal physician, is dead.

The Manitoba rifle team for Ottawa has been selected.

The M. R. A. matches at Winnipeg have closed.

Minnesota cricketers defeated Saskatchewan.

Epiphanius C. Aylwin was brought before Major Belcher, at Ponoka, charged with receiving stolen goods in the shape of a team, harness and rig, the same having been stolen by Kunish (provided at the last sitting of the supreme court) M. E. O'Brien appeared for the defendant, who was committed for trial. He was admitted to bail.

F. Thompson, of Agricola, was preparing on Wednesday to harvest his crop of barley which was quite ripe.

LOCAL.

—Binder twine is quoted at 15c to 17c per lb.

—The public school will re-open on Monday, the 18th inst.

—Dr. Aylen, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town yesterday.

—Edward Morton, representing the Calgary Herald, is in town.

—The stores remain open this evening, as to-morrow will be a holiday.

—Lethbridge is voting on an \$8,000 by-law to increase its school accommodation.

—Supt. Z. T. Wood has been gazetted as assistant commissioner of police for the Yukon district.

—Messrs. Twilley and Thomas, of the Post staff, have leased the Lacombe Advertiser and go down to-morrow to take over the plant.

—Lethbridge News: Mr. J. Kenney is installed at the customs house. His position in the colliery office is filled by Mr. J. S. Volume.

—A special programme of music, and a brief address suggested by the coronation will be given in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Wm. Lockhart, of Walker's flat, harvested yesterday his New Success barley. This is a new early variety, the seed of which was procured from Potter & McDougall.

—The seven traders following the treaty payments to Saddle Lake were: D. Hawk, L. Garneau, Bremner, Mitchell, Ed. Carey, Myer and Morris, of Fort Saskatchewan.

—The first of the farm laborers' excursions to Manitoba will start on August 18, from the Maritime provinces. Two days later the first Ontario excursion will start.

Good wages are obtainable by laborers. Able men are getting up to 17-18 cents per hour or \$1.75 per day on the excavation work connected with the sewers and waterworks.

—A Cameron and party arrived from Star on Wednesday evening, having completed the new bridge across the Beaver at that point. The river is lowering but is still about fifteen feet deep.

—J. Wright Sifton, has been accepted by the school board as teacher in mathematics and science for the high school. Mr. Sifton was formerly assistant master in the high school at Uxbridge, Ontario.

—Ed. Carey leaves to-morrow with a raft of lumber and a load of goods to open a store at Andrew, P. O. Whitford lake. He takes the lumber to build a store and dwelling. The raft was built at Fraser's landing.

—Gardner and Dalton have been awarded the contract for building the addition to D. W. Macdonald's business premises on Jasper avenue. Work will commence next week and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

—Work is progressing on the new public school building. Shingling will be completed to-morrow. Owing to the immense amount of work to be done there is little prospect of the building being ready for occupation before the end of the year.

—N. D. Beck, K. C., returned on Tuesday night from Regina, where he had been attending as a member of the educational council. The other members of this council are: J. Short, Calgary; The Rev. Father Gillis, Wapella; W. C. Willis, Saskatoon; and Mr. Smith, Moosemin.

—Prince Albert Advocate: "Mr. Randall, one of Winnipeg's prominent singers, sang in St. Alban's church, Sunday evening, July 20th, 'For ever with the Lord' and 'Calvary' were rendered with great expression, a distinctly favorable impression being made on a large congregation." Mr. Randall at one time led the Presbyterian church choir in Edmonton.

—At the special coronation service which will be held in All Saints church to-morrow morning at 10:30 a. m., the following service will be sung: Anthem, "O Praise God in His Holiness," Blair; Communion Service, Woodward in E flat.

Anthem, "God prosper him—our King," Barnby.

Jubilate Deo, (O be joyful in the Lord), Barford.

"God Save the King," Elgar.

—Chas. C. Bunn, who was well known in Edmonton a year ago from having been lost from the Bell party in the "Barren Lands," near the Arctic ocean, and who since leaving here was reported as killed in a railroad wreck, has been heard from. From letters received by friends here, we learn that he is now in the United States government employ on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana. The guide, Louis Trombley, who deserted Bunn on the northern trip, when Bunn had dislocated his ankle, has come to grief. He was arrested up north for stealing a valuable lot of furs, taken before Ben. Harsell, J. P., and by him held for trial. A member of the mounted police force brought Trombley to Edmonton to appear at the next term of court.

TRAIN WRECK.

To-day's train left Calgary as usual but is not expected to arrive until a late hour, as it will be delayed by the wreck a few miles south of Lacombe. Five cars were ditched yesterday; part of a north bound train. A temporary track is being built around the wreck to-day, but had not been completed up to the hour of going to press. The passengers on yesterday's train are still at Red Deer. No particulars regarding the accident have been learned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.

Following are the names of pupils attending the Edmonton public schools, who have passed the public school leaving examination:

Certrude Cryderman, Katie George, Edna Goodridge, Ross Goodridge, Willie Graydon, Philip Hager, Bertie Huff, Ray Powell, Mabel Richardson, Angus Sutherland.

Separate school—Gladys Bouchier, Alice Boile, Elsie Johnson, Mary McAllister, Maud McKenney, Martha Morkin.

AT THE TRAPS.

Regular shoot, Tuesday, August 5th, 1902. Nineteen singles and 3 pair, possible 25. 1st, J. Morris, 21; T. Goodridge, 18; H. Hellewell, 15; G. Corriveau, 12; L. Secord, 11; C. Ray, 8; B. Lobb, 9.

CORONATION DAY.

To-morrow (Saturday) being the coronation of King Edward the Seventh, and having been proclaimed as a public holiday, the banks and stores will be closed.—God Save the King!

Lethbridge News: The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., appears to be proceeding in the right way to incur the hearty disgust of the townspeople and employees at its mines. Not satisfied with the large profits from its legitimate coal mining business, it wishes to put a cinch on the whole business of the town at the expense of the trading community and to the loss and detriment of the employees, by a strict enforcement of the truck system.

Merchants at Fernie have agitated against the grab-bill policy of the company in the face of prior understandings, and now comes a story of persecution from Morrissey that can only fitly be termed contemptible. The scene of a powerful coal company arrayed against a poor Slav miner, who, being laid off, endeavored to earn an honest dollar by opening a store outside the company's domain, is not a pleasant one to witness, and if there is not already a truck act on the statutes of the Dominion it is high time that one was placed there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Three minute trot, 3 in 5, Purse \$50
Pony race, 1-4 mile, 2 in 3, 25
Slow race, riders change horses, 15
Farmers' open run, 1-2 mile, 2 in 3, 25
100 yards foot race, 5

AUGUST 14th.
Open run, 1-2 mile, 2 in 3, Purse \$50
Free-for-all trot, 1 mile, 3 in 5, 75
Farmers' trot, 1 mile, 2 in 3, 30
200 yards foot race, 8

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HORSE HILLS.

Homes for all, from White Whale lake to the Rockies.

Mr. Alex. McLeay and party, who were on a land seeking expedition to that part of the country, returned last Sunday night after an absence of eight days.

In an interview with Mr. McLeay he gives the following description of the trip: "After leaving Edmonton we travelled west through Stony Plain, and pushed right on to White Whale lake, the land there is rolling with plenty of timber scattered right and left, and the hay, particularly pea vine, is that thick, even on the highest knolls, that several times we were tripped in walking through it."

"White Whale lake is a beautiful sheet of water, 12 miles long by 10 miles in breadth, its waters contain white fish and pike in abundance. Two fishermen are curing fish and shipping them to Edmonton where they find a ready market. On the north shore a seam of fine sand stone crops out, also two excellent seams of coal, approximately, 10 and 7 feet thick and are of easy access, both for working and loading. A railroad and some capital would make things boom in there. This lake would make a beautiful summer resort, and with the aid of the railroad, would soon become popular."

"The Indian reserve is a pretty location, but the land is excessively rolling. The government farm instructor here is A. E. Patison, ex-policeman of Edmonton, whose residence is beautifully situated at the east end of the lake, and commands full view of over twelve miles of rippling waves. Mr. Patison kindly entertained our party as we passed there. From here a road runs north, 10 miles, through a wooded country, chiefly to Lake St. Anne. Along this road a few settlers are located, we also passed some fine hay meadows."

"At Lake St. Anne there is a Hudson's Bay post where supplies of all kinds are kept. The Roman Catholic mission was established here away back in the fifties. They have now a fine church and dwelling house. Father Litz, the resident priest, publishes a monthly paper in Cree and French, he is editor, printer and 'devil' all combined. Lake St. Anne is a beautiful sheet of water, with a sandy beach. Fish both large and small are plentiful. There is not much farming done here, although I was informed that good wheat is raised every year, and has never been known to freeze. Lake St. Anne is the home of Moosewa, the celebrated Indian runner, who has held the championship every year at the sports on July first. Lake St. Anne has produced three fast runners, may attribute this as a result of a white fish diet."

"After a tiresome day's walking around the lake, we slept soundly, and the pealing of the Roman Catholic mission bells awoke us early in the morning, sounding solemnly across the lake in this great lone land. Recalling to us, the days of our boyhood and the old sexton who rang the church bell, long, long ago. After but short delay we started home by way of St. Albert, and across country, arriving at home Sunday night."

Mr. McLeay also stated that owing to excessive rain and muddy roads the party were not able to go as far west as was intended, but that he is going back again next fall with kodak, rifle and complete camping outfit, to thoroughly explore the large stretch of country lying this side of the mighty Rockies.

On Wednesday evening, 30th ult., a surprise party was given at Mr. Duncan McLeod's by some of the young folks of the vicinity. Notwithstanding the limited number present, dancing was indulged in till the early hours.

With the numerous culverts and bridges which have been put in this summer, the roads have assumed a very passable shape. By the active exertions of the overseer, the 10 miles of Port Saskatchewan trail through here is now in first class condition.

A party of surveyors under Mr. Driscoll, D. L. S., were at Mr. L. Coghlan's place last week, taking levels of the slough which extends from the section roads on the west side diagonally across his fields to the north side. By the draining of this slough, travel will be made possible on two section roads, which have heretofore been covered by several feet of water.

beautifully attired in a dress of white cashmere, trimmed with real lace, she also wore the bridal veil, with white roses. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Wm. Peterson, the bridesmaid was Miss McLeod, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, then the floor was cleared for dancing, and the 50 guests present, tripped the light fantastic until the early hours. The guests departed about daylight having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents from their many friends, which spoke volumes for the esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bourn will reside in Edmonton.

Aug. 7, '02.

LOCAL.

T. Grindley, of Ross Bros., has returned from his visit to Winnipeg.

W. J. Webster is erecting a residence on First street, Hudson's Bay reserve.

Colin Fraser arrived from Chipe-wyan, via Athabasca Landing on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson, of the Alberta, returned on Monday night from their visit to Winnipeg.

Miss Umbach returned on Tuesday evening's train from Brandon, where she has been visiting.

N. Leclerc has started a daily bus between Edmonton and Strathcona. Bus starts from the telegraph office.

Five teams are at work excavating for the extensive basement of Ross Bros' new building about to be erected on Fraser avenue.

The Free Press quotes approvingly and in full the Bulletin's recent article on the country lying between Edmonton and the Jasper House.

Four cars of pipe for Edmonton sewers arrived on Monday. The sewer pipe is of 8 inches and 12 inches diameter, of vitrified ware.

Football match, Sunnyside vs. Poplar lake, and picnic in grove near old creamery section 11-54-24 on Saturday afternoon (to-morrow), Aug. 9th.

A. McLeay and party of explorers from Horse Hills, returned on Monday from White Whale lake and Lake St. Anne. They saw a great deal of very fine country and Mr. McLeay will make another trip in the fall.

The Woman's Hospital Aid society will hold a lawn social at R. J. Manson's on Thursday, Aug. 14th, from 7:30 p. m. As this is in aid of the hospital, a good attendance is requested. Admission 25¢. Refreshments free. Ice cream and candy for sale. The band will be present.

The National Trust Company, Limited, have obtained legislation to act as administrators, executors, etc., in the Northwest Territories. This company has special facilities for the handling of estates and the investment of money's belonging thereto.

Geo. Sutherland, of Namsa, returned on Tuesday night from a visit to his old home in Truro, Nova Scotia. Mr. Sutherland went as far as Sidney to see the great development caused by the steel works there. The place was crowded with visitors. Truro has grown and improved greatly since he left there; but he has seen no better place than Edmonton.

The Woman's Aid Society wish to thank the following for donations for July: Clover Bar Picnic, \$76.30; Mrs. Sugden, cream; Mrs. J. Taylor, 5 lbs. butter; Mrs. Almy, old linen; Mrs. Braithwaite, lettuce; Mrs. Emery, rhubarb; Mrs. Keith, Clover Bar, butter; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, case of canned vegetables; Mrs. H. Robertson, 2 cases cherries; Mrs. Hutchings, onions; Miss McKay, lettuce.

As an evidence of the growth and prosperity of the German settlements in the Edmonton district two missionaries have been added to the field this season. They are Rev. John Hager, Bitter Lake, formerly of Oregon, and Rev. Mr. Kneister, Rabbit Hill, formerly of New York State. Rev. Abraham Hager, of Edmonton, and Rev. Mr. Schunke, of Saron, south of Leduc, remain in charge of their respective fields.

The Canadian Northern, which runs southerly from Winnipeg to Pembina, west of the Red River is about to make connection with the Great Northern, which reaches the international boundary at St. Vincent, south of Emerson, and east of the Red river. The Red River will be crossed by a bridge which was built a number of years ago and has been unused.

Rudolph Bach, Canadian agent for the great American German papers, Staats Zeitung, New York, and Staats Zeitung, Chicago, left on Tuesday morning after a tour of inspection of the German settlements in the Edmonton district. He is more than delighted with the progress shown since his previous visit some eight years ago. These settlements have only begun and although there was every indication that the judgment of the settlers in selecting the field of their future life work was correct, there was room for a possibility of disastrous error. This possibility is past. The progress achieved in the short term of years which have passed is ample evidence of the great and substantial advantages of the district for farming settlement. Mr. Bach's only complaint was in regard to the roads, which were bad. But it is the rich soil and abundant moisture, — both first necessities in farming — which make the roads bad.

LETHBRIDGE FERRY.

Lethbridge News: Active preparations are in progress for putting in a ferry near the bridge. The attention of the Dominion department of works having been drawn to the urgent necessity of something being done to facilitate travel after the second flood had further demolished the bridge and washed away the piles, etc., a telegram was received by Dominion Engineer Paradis, who had reported on the matter, to make immediate preparations for putting in a ferry. The cable has already been received, coming by express, and the attempt to recover the scow having failed, a new one is being built with material from the remnant of the bridge. It is expected that the ferry will be in operation by the end of next week. This will be welcome news to many settlers in the country between here and Melford, and the promptitude of the government in furnishing this temporary means of transportation will also be appreciated by many people in town.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Seattle, the three victims being formerly residents of the town of Frank. Samuel Lake, the double-murderer and suicide in the tragedy, for some time worked as a miner and afterwards opened up the Frank laundry. In March last his wife eloped with David Thomas, a miner, who boarded in the house. About a month ago, Lake learned that the runaway couple were living in Seattle, and after disposing of his business, left for that city, and shortly afterwards the terrible tragedy in which he figured as chief actor occurred. Thomas died almost instantly from a shot under the right shoulder blade; Mrs. Lake lingered for some time, although struck by three shots, and Lake shot himself twice in the head.

Prince Albert Advocate: Mr. Mc-Aree, D. L. S., has been surveying the townsite of Macdowell into town lots. He left on Thursday last for Pelly, to carry out a similar work. He is employed by the Saskatchewan Land Company, and it is the intention of this company to lay out many townsites throughout their property.

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A great convenience to a country, where machinery of any kind is used, is the facility with which parts can be repaired or duplicated. As variety of description together with increase of calibre is introduced, coupled with constant use, this convenience becomes a necessity. The machine shop on N. Mayno avenue, owned and operated by W. A. Brewster, has for some time filled the requirements here.

As the town and country has grown so have the premises and plant been enlarged and increased to accommodate those seeking the convenience of a local repair shop.

The machines are now driven with a 12 horse power engine and consist of the following: A Bertram lathe with a 16 foot bed with an ordinary swing of 33 inches and capable of being increased to 4 feet.

A Putnam lathe with a 9 foot bed and a swing of 26 inches.

A lathe for fine work with 4 feet bed and a swing of 16 inches. The foregoing are all screw cutting engine lathes with patent slide rests.

There is also an old fashioned power lathe which has as a matter of course given way to the "up-to-date" machines.

There is a steel planer, with a 6 foot bed, of the best type and two machines just imported and now being placed in position.

One of the recent importations was driven for the first time when a Bulletin representative had an opportunity of visiting the shops. It is what is known by the initiated as a "shaper" and is so constructed as to do work which would otherwise be done by chipping with a cold chisel. A powerful machine, still awaiting to be placed in position is a belt cutter of the most improved design, with automatic head and capable of cutting bolts, threaded nuts up to 1-1/2 inches diameter. This is made by the London Machine Company.

The blast forge is annexed with the blast furnace on the outside and so arranged as to deliver the molten metal through a feeder into the forge where the moulding is done.

Casting is done regularly twice each week and occasionally an extra day necessary. Plain castings up to 100 lbs. have been successfully turned out and gear wheels of 800 lbs. have been cast with equal success.

Seven hands are employed regularly six being skilled workmen.

Here is seen Brewster's Patent Grain cleaner invented and patented by the proprietor, who has considerable inventive genius. The contrivance is highly approved of by the farming community as it removes with rapidity all foreign matter and seeds. This will doubtless be extensively used so soon as facilities are afforded for placing it on the market.

THE WOOLLEN MILL.

Work and fitting is progressing steadily at Webster's mill.

The engine of 25 horse power is already bedded, the 40 horse power boiler is being hauled into position. Five looms and three carding machines are set up and preparations are in progress for clothing the latter, that is adjusting the delicate carding attachment.

The "Jack" running 240 spindles is also in position. Connected with which is an indicator or "mule clock" which records the quantity of wool spun.

There is still a large quantity of machinery and parts to be set up such as the washer and "picker"—generally called "danger" by mill hands, owing to the great danger connected with operating it. This has to be done with great care as the machine makes from 1000 to 1500 revolutions per minute.

In case the district cannot furnish sufficient wool to keep the expert artisans, brought here, fully employed, Mr. Webster will manufacture cheap furniture, for which he has brought all the necessary high speed machinery. This is being installed in a building ad joining the woollen mill.

The latter, if nothing unforeseen occurs, will be ready to run at an early date.

Considerable inconvenience has been caused by the loss of some small attachments and by the damage to others of a very delicate structure. These had to be, of necessity, imported with the customary delays and drawbacks.

BEAVER LAKE.

Haying is in progress at Beaver lake and the crop is heavy.

The lake is lowering slowly.

Crops are looking well, but are not as far ahead as on Stony Plain.

Mr. McCauley visited his band of horses which he recently placed on his ranch and found them doing very well.

M. McCauley returned from Beaver lake on Monday evening by the base line. He left Tofield with a team and light rig at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, and reached home in Edmonton at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, with three in the rig; There were seven teams on the road from Beaver lake coming to town for supplies on Monday.

Mr. McCauley considers the road capable of being made good for light travel at all seasons with very little expense. There are some soft places which could easily be repaired. The hills are an impediment to heavy travel at present, but light travel would find great advantage in using

the base line in preference to going around the hills. Going out Mr. McCauley went around the north end of the hills and was two and a half days in getting to Tofield.

THE IMMIGRATION HALL.

A few days since a citizen passing the old Columbia House was asked by a man sitting on top of a wagon load of household effects, where the immigration hall was located.

The new corner, carried away by the high sounding name, evidently did not expect to find his haven in the building which, from the outside looks more like a memorial to a defunct "boom town" than an establishment run under the wing of a government.

The interior of the "hall," however, presents a more favorable and attractive appearance. The room used as an office or intelligence bureau, by immigration agent Sutter, has been neatly fitted up and the walls decorated, by Mr. Sutter, with a display of grains and grasses collected by him, which would be difficult to excel or even equal in any country in the world.

Here are seen small sheaves of wheat, 4 feet in length, rye over 6 feet high, timothy that would stand in the field between 3 and 4 feet in height, a 1/2 bushel of Banner oats taken from Thos. Daly's field, that yielded 115 bushels to the acre, and brome grass 41-1/2 feet long, grown by Jas. Tough, of Long Lake.

The latest addition consists of samples of ten different varieties of grasses collected by Mr. Sutter from the farm of Gustav Pompei, who is located five miles from Spruce Grove, in the Stony Plain settlement. These samples of grasses vary in length from 2-1/2 feet to 6 feet, while pea vine nearly 7 feet high is the latest addition, all gathered by the immigration agent, while on an official visit accompanying Mr. Rudolph Bach, German journalist.

STURGEON.

Bethel Methodist church will hold a basket picnic on Aug. 20th. The place has not yet been chosen.

The congregation are busy building the much needed shed. When completed it will be quite an addition to the church property. It is 132 feet long and 20 wide and so made that the whole rig will be under cover.

Crops are looking splendid though the straw is not as heavy as last year, the yield will be fully up to the mark.

Rev. Mr. Thacker preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Potter preaching at the Methodist at Belmont.

The Presbyterians cleared over \$100 at their picnic. Well done!

Roads are very rough and travel slow, but in spite of it all great quantities of freight are passing north.

Some of the settlers are wondering if a law could not be passed to compel freighters to do road work. As soon as the farmers get the roads built up to stand ordinary traffic heavy loads of freight pass over and cut them up. If a little care was taken to avoid when possible, newly made roads until they were settled much would be gained all round.

FROM THE FINLAY.

A. S. Thelander and T. Barrow arrived on Sunday from the upper waters of the Peace.

Mr. Thelander is an Australian, who came from Queensland four years ago, and went to the Cariboo district where he engaged in mining and prospecting.

The result of his research was quite satisfactory so far as the mining itself is concerned, but the difficulty and expense of getting in and out with provisions unprofitable. Last winter was spent with T. Barrow, who was trading at the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Moody. Alberta—C. Green, H. A. Milligan, J. Robinson, Toronto; D. O'Meara, B. D. Ross, Montreal; H. F. Kad, G. E. Handley, J. Patterson, Winnipeg; A. T. Chambers, Toronto.

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Cape Rebels Escape.

Cape Town, July 30.—It has transpired that the rebel commandants Conroy, Abraham, and Louw, have escaped to Damaraland. The former wanted to murder natives. The latter, a prosperous farmer at De Hoop, is suspected of having shot three wives whose husbands were serving with the Border Scouts. The commandants are accompanied by thirty rebels. They took a thousand cattle with them.

PEACE RIVER.

Edmonton Bulletin.

We are reminded more forcibly this year, than ever, that the government do not care a rap for the pioneers of that part of Canada known as the district of Athabasca, particularly the settlement of Vermilion.

Before this country was taken over by the government, the mails were brought into the country regularly by the H. B. Co., always at an inconvenience and expense and although months often elapsed between the mails, they carried them regularly and could be relied upon, thus making it quite feasible to transact business with the outside. At the present time this is no longer possible as the condition has changed steadily from bad to worse until no business of any importance can safely be done through the mail.

This state of affairs is simply unendurable, it is high time for the government to take this matter in hand. Though it is out of the question to expect the H. B. Co. to forward all of the mail as they did years ago, as the mails are heavier, still there are parties throughout the country whose work is in opposition to the interests of the company, who are entitled to mail benefit of some sort.

Of course there has been in times past much friction resulting from lack of co-operation in the mail service on the part of those engaged in the fur trade, but at the present time conditions have changed and all parties, whatever their pursuit, need the advantages of government mail.

It is quite evident to us now that we "wrestle not against flesh and blood," but against something less tangible in the shape of a government who deals out mails twice daily to the little one-horse villages in the east, (who cry for more), while we who are developing the latent and almost unknown resources of this vast country are supposed to be satisfied with one or two mails in a year brought half way and dumped out to be overhauled and read, lost or stolen, by whom happens along. What is the object in sending mail in open sacks when such care is taken to lock the mailbags outside in civilization?

We have repeatedly called the attention of the government to this matter, but it appears to be their object to keep us in the dark and retard rather than advance the progress of this country.

We have stores, churches, schools and mills galore, but no post office, nor any mail to put in if we had one.

We do not ask for a weekly mail nor even a monthly one, but a mail three times during the winter and three times during the summer at periods suitable to conditions. The government has certainly done well in treating with the Indians and half-breeds, but it looks hardly fair to shower dollar bills by the thousands and acres ditto on our dusky brothers while we are left out in the cold without even the consolation of a musty magazine or the privilege of buying a few petty, age stamps.

It may be their intention, however, to leave us in this barbarous state in the hope of evolving a new tribe to take the place of one now fast disappearing. We see through occasional bulletins, which manage to run the gauntlet, that your paper is the fearless champion of the oppressed and an advocate of civilization in its broadest and best sense, so trust that all your efforts for the advancement of the rights of our cause will be crowned with success. We hope the future has brighter things in store for each and all.

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RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

When river improvements are mentioned the allusion is generally to improvements in navigation. But the Bulletin takes the liberty of suggesting that the most pressing need of the moment in regard to the Saskatchewan river is some improvement that would impede navigation, that is that would hold saw logs securely in the river at some convenient fixed point. There are many hundreds if not thousands of miles of floatable rivers and streams the waters of which unite in the Saskatchewan river above Edmonton. The country along the banks of every one of those streams is more or less timbered, and comprises a proportion of spruce of good sawing size. There are saw mills at Edmonton which cut this spruce into lumber. And yet lumber cut on the other side of the mountains competes right at Edmonton with the local lumber. With increase of settlement the demand for lumber increases and the need of cheaper lumber increases. But so far this has meant rather an increase in the amount of lumber brought from British Columbia than in the amount sawn by the local mills. Every year the effort of the local mills to reduce their expenses and increase their output has been met by losses of logs from sudden and unexpected rises of the river which has at least reduced their profits, if not put them to actual loss. As a natural result they are unwilling to make further investments and other owners of timber limits are deterred from putting in mills. The timber up the river is being destroyed from year to year by fires, and no one is getting the benefit. Up to the past few years saw logs were brought down the river in rafts, but this process is slow and expensive and must always restrict the output and keep up the price. Besides it keeps out of account the timber on the streams which are too small to raft, and along which grow the greater part of the timber. Some three years ago the local saw mill men built booms in the river at great cost and began to run the logs loose. This was much cheaper than rafting and seemed likely to put the saw mill industry on a new footing. But each year one or more sudden and unexpected rises of water carried out thousands of logs, and rafting had to be resorted to again.

Clearly, if the timber resources of the upper waters of the Saskatchewan are to be commercially utilized there must be some means of safely booming large quantities of logs at or near Edmonton. Clearly the necessary works would require to be of a nature beyond the reach of private enterprise. For it must be remembered that owing to the small size of the limits on the Saskatchewan and its tributaries there is no probability of any very strong private company being formed. Nor would it be a good thing if such a company were formed.

Clearly the case is one for government effort and expenditure, in order to bring the timber resources of the upper river into market for the use of settlers present and prospective on the lower river.

While it would be impossible to boom the river substantially at Edmonton it is said that at the Big Island, some fifteen miles above, there is a good opportunity to hold logs provided a suitable boom were built. If the big drive could be safely held there, the logs to be let out in small numbers as wanted it would mean a great development of lumbering here. The timber now going to waste would be turned to account and the settlers would get much cheaper lumber. There is no doubt that the increased revenues which the government would receive from the increase of the industry would far more than pay the cost of the boom.

When it is said that the Saskatchewan rises from fifteen to thirty-five feet, and that a rise may occur at any time from the middle of May to the middle of September it can be easily understood that the task of booming the river effectively is beyond the reach of any available private enterprise.

A. T. Heath, for some time a resident in North Dakota, and who has been in town for a few days, is delighted with the country and amazed at the growth of grasses and grains which he considers marvellous. Mr. Heath has purchased considerable property in town and will come here to reside. He returns to Dakota to fetch his family and takes the opportunity of carrying to his old home some samples of grasses and grains in the straw, which he feels certain will result in bringing several families to Alberta.

LEDOC.

Since the opening of spring Leduc has taken rapid strides in advancement. Building in town has been flourishing and promises to keep up till winter. Settlement of the outlying lands has been just as satisfactory. Considerable work has been done grading and draining the streets and extending sidewalk.

A. M. Anderson has taken over the general store business formerly conducted by E. Kirkpatrick.

Messrs. Spence and Wade are building a pork curing establishment south of the lake, east of the track. The cellar is already dug and work commenced on Tuesday building the foundation. The establishment will be 100x32 feet, with a stone basement. Messrs. Kennedy and Horspaul have the contract for supplying the stone, which is taken from the lake shore, 1-2 miles east of the site. As the wagon road is in poor shape a novel device has been arranged for freight-ing up the stone. It consists of a rough built of square timber and plank with a roughly constructed paddle wheel on each side. The raft is more easily loaded than a wagon as the stones are taken from under water. A crank is attached to each wheel and turned by hand. Two men can operate it quite satisfactorily, but sometimes a third assists with an extra wheel in the rear. Three trips are made a day, about a cord being carried each time. The scheme certainly solves the bad roads question along the lake shore.

J. S. Johnston has erected a large slaughter house southeast of town.

The mill is running steadily. Preparations are being made to build an elevator beside it. The foundation will consist of 40 stone piers. Work was commenced on Tuesday.

T. R. Granville & Co. are building a large addition to their store which will more than double their present capacity. A stone foundation will be put under both old and new buildings.

W. W. Altou, V. S., has opened an office on Main street. He also handles real estate and insurance. Mrs. Altou has arrived from Manitoba and they have taken up residence in their new home.

R. T. Telford has erected a saw and door factory at his lumber yard. The machines installed comprises, a turning lathe, planer, band saw and edger. For the present power will be supplied from a thrashing engine. If the venture proves successful more machinery will shortly be added. Mr. Telford has just returned from a trip to the coast. He states that the country from the mountains west did not fulfill his expectations in that it lacked the signs of rapid advancement conspicuous in Alberta. Vancouver was very busy, mills running night and day. The lumber business throughout the province was booming, but the mining business was dull. Fruit was green in Vancouver, but in Victoria the grass was ripe for want of rain. The weather was fine, but very dry. The return trip was made by way of Nelson and the Kootenay country. White clover is conspicuous everywhere, Nelson being fairly covered with it. Mr. Telford visited several lumber mills to get ideas on his new industry. Last winter he saw over 300 M. feet of lumber.

Real estate is also booming. Since Jan. 1st, Mr. Telford has sold 43 lots, the average price being \$40. He has opened a new estate east of the track and south of the lake. The size of the lots here vary from 50x150 to 100x500 feet.

F. J. McRae, contractor, is building a new residence on west Main street.

Geo. Liggins is erecting a commodious dwelling house on his estate west of town.

Mr. Vanalstine, road overseer, is doing road work of 8 or 10 miles east of town, a grant of \$500 being received from the government for the purpose.

A. B. Bush, is acting as deputy land guide for Conjoining lake district, 20 miles southwest of town. (A large number of new settlers have located at Strawberry Creek, beyond Conjoining Creek settlement.)

The building boom consists of a new store for C. Rountree, additions to T. R. Granville & Co's store, slaughter house or J. C. Johnston, store for Mogg and Lavatice, saw and door factory for R. T. Telford and the mill elevator and pork curing establishment under course of construction. Sixteen private residences have been or are being built for the following: W. A. Fife, Henry Lubert, F. Kirkpatrick, J. I. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Hill, Ben Horspaul, Thos. Barrett, A. B. Bush, T. J. McRae, Steve Ecker, Geo. Liggins, C. W. Gaetz, W. W. Altou, Paul Theriault, M. Petrit and Rev. J. R. Scott.

Rev. A. McDonald is building a church and residence combined. Dr. Geo. Sutherland is preparing to build and E. Kirkpatrick will make extensions to the Leland hotel.

Mr. Anderson, Jr., has been engaged as public school teacher.

A new doctor is expected to locate soon, Dr. J. Munroe.

Before the justice of the peace on Monday Robt. Thompson was committed for trial on a charge of shooting at a boy named Walter Mathias. He was taken north on the evening train. Miss Mollie Ripton was sent to Calgary on a charge of insanity, and was taken down Tuesday morning.

Crops are doing well, but are said to be two weeks later than last year. The straw is short and with the warm weather

ther of late it is expected that the grain will ripen much faster than last year so that harvest will be no later. The yield is estimated to be much the same as last year.

G. J. Bryan, inspector of public schools, was in town Tuesday.

A holiday party from Edmonton are camped on the north shore of the lake. Boating is a popular past-time now.

The Edmonton lacrosse team are expected down to play on Saturday.

Haying is the order of the day. Up-land hay is short but is being mostly cut as the sloughs are too wet. The quality is good.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE AND PEACE RIVER

J. K. Cornwall arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Saturday last Aug. 2nd, having left Slave lake post on July 28th. Speaking of the season he said that it seemed to be further advanced at Lesser Slave lake than at Edmonton.

New potatoes had been in use at Lesser Slave lake post for two weeks before he left, that is about July 15th, while they were only coming into use at Edmonton on August 1st. The season had been favorable throughout. Outa were in head and crop prospects were never better. The reports from Peace River Crossing were equally good. The crop at Slave lake does not amount to much yet, but at Peace River Crossing it is becoming quite important. A. Brick, of that settlement, will have 150 acres of good wheat this year. Messrs. Bredin & Cornwall brought 75 sacks of flour from Mr. Brick of last year's crop, which had been ground in Carson's mill at the Crossing.

Peace River is very well supplied with mills considering the amount of land yet under cultivation. There are two at the Crossing, one belonging to W. Carson and the other to the Roman Catholic mission; and three at Vermilion, one belonging to H. H. Lawrence & Sons, one to the Roman Catholic mission, and the third now in process of erection belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company. This latter is most complete and up-to-date in all particulars. Although the mills may be a little ahead of actual requirements that very fact shows all the more clearly the confidence felt by men living in the country as to its wheat raising capabilities. In Vermilion it may be mentioned is in latitude 58-1-2 north, fully 350 miles further north than Edmonton.

Messrs. Bredin & Cornwall have a trading post on Grand Prairie, west of Smoky river, and about 100 miles further south than Peace River Crossing. This is a most beautiful and fertile region noted for its immense crops of berries. Messrs. Bredin & Cornwall broke up a small piece of ground at their post last season and raised an excellent return of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes. The first frost occurred on September 9th. At Spirit river between Grand Prairie and Peace river there is a stock ranch, where crop is grown successfully every year. The Grand Prairie is in latitude 55, about 100 miles further north than Edmonton and about 200 miles further west.

Lesser Slave lake is gradually subsiding but it is still five feet above its natural level and all the low meadows along its shores are flooded. But there is still abundance of hay. The people, both half-breeds and Indians, are settling down to farming and are in very good circumstances at present.

Fairchild's survey party is at work subdividing a tract of sixteen townships at the junction of the Little and Big Smoky, south of Peace River Crossing. The northwest corner of the tract touches Peace river a little below Dunvegan. The sixth principal meridian is its westerly boundary.

Mr. Cornwall met A. W. Ponton, D. L. S., at the Landing. He will go to Slave lake by Bredin & Cornwall's boats and will survey reserves for individual Indians, who wish to take their land separately.

Messrs. Bredin & Cornwall have the contract for freighting the new steamer which the Roman Catholic mission is putting on the Peace. It is first class in every particular and will be running next season.

Speaking of the road work done last year on the 90 mile portage, between Lesser Slave lake, and Peace river, Mr. Cornwall says that as a result freight is 50 cents a hundred less than last year and freighters are doing better at it. The season is no better, and had the work not been done the road would have been impassable. There is still needed a bridge across the South Hart river, which this season has to be rafted. The bridge would have to be rafted the same as that across the Sturgeon on the Athabasca trail. There is also about twenty miles more of cutting through timber required. Mr. Cornwall estimates that \$1,500 would be needed to bridge Hart river and cut out the balance of the trail. All the freight for the upper Peace must go over this trail. Many of the half-breeds, of Lesser Slave lake, spent their scrip money in horses and wagons to freight over it. The condition of the trail has been such that it has been a losing game with them so far. Mr. Cornwall says that the importance of putting this portage in a travelling condition cannot be over estimated. It affects directly and indirectly a territory as large as Alberta. It is outside the jurisdiction of the Northwest government, and therefore should be looked after by the Dominion. The money spent last year was granted by the Dominion, but was expended under the management of the Northwest government.

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Spring opened life, seeding commencing on May 3rd.
Ice began running in the first week of May and owing to the high water, the river cleared the first scow came in with supplies for the May river trade. This was followed in a few days by Fred Brick's outfit.

The mail consisting of a few old papers and letters dating all the way back to last August, came in at this time.

The guns are practically silent. Ducks are scarce and where we can't get from 20 to 100 a day it is no run to hunt at all, so we are letting them have a rest this year.

The picnic which was to have been held on Victoria day was postponed until the 6th of June, and the day passed very quietly. When the sun had nearly run his course and everyone felt that it had been one of Vermilion's dull days, an event occurred which will not be forgotten for many years in the annals of this place. The H. B. Co.'s cows and rats arrived bringing all of the machinery for the new up-to-date roller mill that passed through Edmonton last winter. This freight with the year's trading outfit, was brought down from the Crossing in five large scows and two enormous rafts. The rafts were composed of timber and lumber sawn at the Crossing while they were awaiting navigation. Under the able management of "Jack" Oliver, everything was brought through and unloaded in first class condition.

Building operations were commenced at once. The time was burned at Vermilion Mills and brought up in a scow. A primitive "one-horse" brick machine was hastily constructed and under the supervision of a successful run of 25,000 bricks. This is the first lot of brick made on the Peace river.

Commissioner Conroy reached here on June 14th, as advertised and found a large number of Indians awaiting their share of the bounty. He was accompanied by Dr. H. H. Cooper, of Winnipeg, who dealt with the infirmities of all classes and with no infirm hand, and was pronounced by all, to "understand well his business." We hope that the time may not be far distant when as able a physician will come to stay as there is need of medical skill here.

Chief Factor Livock arrived shortly after the treaty commissioner and spent several days here.

Fred Brick moved into his new store in time for the treaty. It is a 2-1-2 store building and when completed will add a great deal to the appearance of North Vermilion. It is built on a new ground and can be seen from a long distance.

Sheridan Lawrence has added several new buildings to his already numerous mansions.

Boats are starting up the river with the year's trade on our. The catch was good and more were plentiful so that there was no starvation excepting among the lazy or unfortunate.

There are several passengers on board, of whom Isaac Lawrence may be of most interest to Edmonton fur buyers as he is taking out four fine silver foxes, having caught them when young, and kept them for two years. The other passengers are; Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, Mr. Aug. P. Clarke, Monsieur Braumied, of Paris, correspondent for the Journal de Voyage, and F. Barber. Mr. Clarke is taking a well deserved rest and goes east to Winnipeg.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with regard to mail matters this year, the service in this respect has deteriorated until it can hardly get any worse. If it is always darkest before the dawn, surely the dawn cannot be far off now!!

The Peace river is full again, but quite orderly and in no danger of being run in.

Some time ago Jas. Lawrence, of Prairie Point, found a small gold nugget in the gizzard of a rooster. He has not forsaken all other things to go in to the royster business, however, as he appears to think this was "salted." Later, on April 1st, he saw a dark object on the ice, while on his way to town, and upon investigation, found it to be a fine silver fox in prime condition. It was evidently poisoned, as certain other parties claimed it later, but as their brand was nowhere discernable upon it he wisely decided to keep it.

Owing to the continued cold and windy weather during May, the crops are backward, and being almost a failure. Wheat is doing well now, after nearly three weeks of hot weather. The prospects are good for a medium crop which will doubtless ripen early as the straw grew up rank and prevented the grain from ripening soon enough to escape the frost.

Measurings are not doing as well as usual and are a tight crop this spring. We are at a loss to account for this, unless it is owing to the fumes from the oil now supplied by the Standard Oil Co.

The two grist mills have been running full blast this spring, and have made good use of the water supply. The run is now practically over for the season.

The building for the new roller mill is now up and shingled. It is quite an imposing structure of three and one

half stores. The boiler and engine will now be put in position and saving commenced soon.

The Sisters of Charity held their annual entertainment yesterday, at the close of the school year. An excellent programme was rendered in French and English by the children, who proved their careful training by the grace and spirit with which they performed their respective parts. Prizes were distributed by the Rev. Father Jousard. Mary A. Bonarosa taking first prize for the girls, and Robt. Wilson first for boys; There was a good attendance of parents and others, and the work of the sisters was highly appreciated.

A considerable amount of breaking has already been done this year. The erection of the new roller mill is a first class inducement to more extensive wheat raising.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a D. L. S. here as there is much uncertainty and confusion in regard to boundary lines, and consequently dispute and dissatisfaction at present.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The Fort baseball nine visited Agnola on Tuesday last and played a friendly game with the Maple Leaf team. There was some good ball played on both sides, at the end of the first innings the Maple Leaf team were on the lead, but fell off towards the last when the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of the Fort. A return match will be played on the Fort grounds on Thursday, 7th.

The public school opens here on the 18th of this month.

It is with regret we learn that Inspector Crosthwaite, has been transferred, and will shortly leave for the Yukon. During the short stay of Insp. and Mrs. Crosthwaite here they have become very popular, both in the Fort and the surrounding country. We congratulate Insp. Crosthwaite on being transferred to the most important post under police supervision.

Corporal Field arrived here this week in charge of Lewis Trombley, who was arrested at Fort Resolution on the charge of theft.

W. H. Cooper and G. Gouin visited the Fort on Wednesday. "Barney" has promised us a selection by his hand before leaving.

OLDS

Last Sunday the Bowden Methodist church was formally opened. Rev. Buchanan, of Edmonton, preached an able sermon. On Monday afternoon a picnic was held but showers drove the people into church where a programme of speeches was rendered. On Tuesday evening a very successful concert and supper was given in the church.

The south bound train ran over a cow right in town last Monday after noon. It was a clear case of carelessness as not a bell nor a whistle was sounded nor was there an effort made to stop the train, although the engineer could not help seeing the cow before he was within 40 rods of her. It is hoped that the owner, Mr. F. Shackleton, will be properly compensated.

A Calgary gentleman has been in town this week sizing up the situation with a view to opening a second hotel.

Rich vs. Poor Cream.

In conversation with Mr. Scott, at the creamery, the following facts were elicited regarding the richness of cream and its influence over the finished product.

The butter now being made for Great Britain must be of good body, color, flavor and texture. To produce these with minimum labor and expense, rich cream of good, clean flavor, delivered in a sweet condition, is necessary.

The ideal product of the creamery is made from cream delivered in a perfectly sweet condition. This will mix more readily and ripen more evenly than will cream of varying degrees of sweetness. Therefore, as perfectly sweet cream cannot be obtained, it is evident that the nearer it is to that state when delivered the more favorable the conditions will be to turning out a high quality of butter.

As it is the skim milk in the cream that causes fermentation and produces bad flavors or over ripeness, rich cream can be more easily kept sweet than can poor cream. There is also less bulk to handle and not so much labor will be required to keep the smaller quantity at the proper temperature.

After ripening, cream should be kept at its churning temperature for several hours previous to churning. Rich cream can be ripened and churned at a lower temperature and therefore, between temperature and churning processes, can be kept for a length of time at a lower temperature than poor cream. This is a decided advantage, for the ripening and churning temperature has a very important bearing upon the quality of the product, inasmuch as cream ripened and churned at a low temperature produces butter of better body, texture, grain and color, and these with flavor are the essentials of good butter.—Fro. Lance.

Pincher Creek Echo. The first steam thrashing machine in this district has arrived. It is the property of F. A. Mead, and J. Kemmis, of Livingston. The engine is an 18 horse power traction engine and the separator is very large. It will do away with the horse feeding business.

NORTHWEST GAZETTE.

The Territorial Gazette, of July 15th, contains the following notices, of local interest;

Justices of the peace: Robt. Scott, of Carstairs; W. W. Cooper, of Raymond, and S. W. Chambers, of Frank, Alberta.

Commissioner for taking affidavits: F. T. English, of Strathcona; James A. Sutherland, of Crossfield, F. Grange Farley, of Edwell, and Duncan McArthur, of Calgary, Alberta.

Notaries public: John T. Moore, Red Deer, Alberta.

Issuers of marriage licenses: Geo. E. Ash, of High River; and R. A. M. Wright, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

William Foster, of Leduc, has been appointed overseer of local improvement district No. 22, comprising township 50, range 25, west of 4th meridian.

J. B. Kelly, of Carstairs, has been appointed stock inspector.

F. A. Bagley, of Calgary, has retired from the position of license inspector.

Raymond, Alberta, has been proclaimed a village.

The boundaries of the village of Mountain View, Alberta, have been altered.

Bowden school district, Alberta, has been declared a village district.

The organization of the Mechanics and literary institute of Edmonton is approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The National Trust Company has been approved to be accepted by the supreme court as administrator without security of the estate of a deceased person.

Red Deer school district is permitted to borrow \$4,000 to erect a brick and stone addition to the present school house.

Notice is given of the sale of lands in Edmonton for taxes on August 30th at 10 a. m.

Manitoba Markets.

Commercial, Aug. 9.—There is very little doing in Manitoba wheat and the business for the season of 1901-02 is getting pretty well wound up. Prices are firm and held above export value, but this is owing to the moderate quantity of wheat available to work on. The stock at Port William is wearing down and shipment from the country points is on a gradually decreasing scale. At the close of the week values are: 1 hard, 76 1/4c; 1 northern, 74 1/2c; and 2 northern, 72 1/4c, in store, Port William or Port Arthur, spot or delivery first half of August.

Outs.—There is very little doing in the oat market. Offerings are ample for all requirements here, and as the export demand is quiet, there is not much doing. Prices for No. 2 white are firmer and 1c higher. Feed grades are unchanged. We quote: No. 2 white, 41 to 42c per bushel, for carlots on track here; feed grades, 37 to 38c. At country points farmers are getting 31 to 34c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are worth 37 to 38c.

Barley.—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel.

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THE CANADIAN NO. TWENTY.

In 1898 fewer than ten thousand Americans crossed the border, while this year it is estimated by J. Obed Smith, Dominion immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, that out of a total immigration into western Canada of 50,000, the United States contributes 30,000. It has been predicted that we shall be pouring Americans into Canada at the rate of 200,000 a year, as we have so long been pouring them into our own northwest, under a similar economic stimulation. It is a notable illustration of the way the plans of men turn out, that when Sir John Macdonald built the Canadian Pacific railroad, partly to prevent the Americanization of western Canada, he gave the railroad a land grant of about 40,000,000 acres. It is this very land, through the country or assignment, that the American settlers are now buying, and they will bring about the Americanization of Canada with greater rapidity than was ever before thought of.

Last year Manitoba raised as much wheat as North Dakota, and with the three territories of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, produced 62,000,000 bushels. The same section will produce this year 75,000,000 bushels, or about the yield of Minnesota. One Minneapolis milling company has already made arrangements to receive and grind Assiniboia wheat in bond, and is planning to build a three thousand bushel mill for the exclusive grinding of Canadian wheat for the export trade. Manitoba alone has 2,500 miles of railway, and other great tracks are building. The Canadian Pacific, active, and the Canadian Northern, the new continental whose eastern terminus is at Port Arthur on Lake Superior, is already pushing out from Erwood, 800 miles northwest, on to Prince Albert and Edmonton and through the Yellow Head Pass, the lowest of mountain pathways, and down to the Pacific. It is also estimated that within three years the whistle of the locomotive will be heard on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Our northwest wants reciprocity with this adjoining Canadian country. It wants the removal of duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat, which is senseless since both countries sell in the same market, and with it all the vexation of having to mill in bond and export in bond would be avoided. In return, the northwest would expect a larger Canadian market for its agricultural machinery and other products. A number of the harvesting machine concerns have already established factories in Canada, but this may be due to requirements of the patent law, quite as much as to the tariff itself. Our northwestern boundary line is purely an artificial barrier; it does not separate races or institutions or civilizations, to any noticeable degree. For years Canadians, like James J. Hill and S. B. Callaway, have been coming south of the line to grow up with us, while Americans are now going north of it to become subjects of King Edward VII. Since conditions of labor in this new wheat belt will not differ materially from those in the United States, it is easy to see how a vigorous agitation within the republican party for a Canadian reciprocity is bound to be heard in the near future. It will become a political question of the first importance, and if the northwest really awakens to an economic advantage, the traditions of leaving the tariff alone will probably have to give way. Meanwhile Americans will be having a weather eye out for an opportunity to carry out an almost forgotten plank of the republican platform of 1896 which read: "We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of all of the English speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants."

BATTLEFORD.

Herald, July 30.
Haying will be general this week. The crop is abundant everywhere.

Several loads of the steel bridge material have been received here and more are on the way.

From every section of the district we have the same gratifying report of the condition of the crops, which have made wonderful growth during the recent hot weather, and been materially helped by frequent refreshing showers.

Mr. J. Stewart, foreman on the steel bridge, arrived on Sunday with a gang of four experts. They are now at work preparing the wood work for the structure. Men have gone to Edmonton to bring down the heavy timber required, and the steel for the superstructure is being freighted in from Saskatchewan as fast as it arrives here. The water in the river is gradually lowering.

Binder Twine.

Commercial: The twine market is gaining strength each week under pressure of a heavy southern demand which is rapidly absorbing twine. Dealers here have still a little twine to sell at current prices but they are not pushing for business as they believe that the trade will have to come to them in the end. Prices are higher in Winnipeg to conform with the recent advance south. We quote: Sisal and standard, 13-14 per pound; manila, 150 foot, 14-15; manila, 600 foot, 15-16; pure manila, 17-18, all f.o.b. Winnipeg. Five ton lots of both sisal and manila are sold at 1-8c less than these figures, and car lots at 1-10 less, full terms.

ROSS CREEK.

Have had fine weather for nearly three weeks.

It had been arranged to have a Sunday school picnic on a pleasant hill, about half a mile east of the Roman Catholic school house, but as it had begun to rain the picnic was postponed. A party of sixty-four persons went to the school house, where they were not disappointed. A table about 31-2x14 feet was spread, so laden until it would hardly hold any more, so much so, that many good things were not taken from the boxes. There were cakes and pies of many kinds, cookies, sandwiches, buns, chicken, mutton, baked beans, salads and other dainties, and an abundance of good lemonade and candy.

After a palatable feast the audience was entertained with a literary and musical programme well rendered by the young people. Mr. McQuerry gave an address and some mirthful and timely hints to the young men.

Messrs. Brigham and Willmeroth returned from Edmonton Friday with two loads of furniture and other household goods.

July 8th: Fine weather to-day. The creek is almost as low as at anytime last summer, meadows are drying and probably the creek meadows may be mowed this season.

Potatoes are the size of pigeon eggs. Some years they have been ready for Dominion day and the 4th July. Early ones must be in full bloom, judging from hutton hole bouquets of that flower seen last Sunday.

A party from this settlement went to the Bloomfield district to attend a picnic there the 10th, they report having had a fine time although it rained very hard for a while just after the dainties were set on the table.

Enough rain fell during the past week to make the roads bad again.

New potatoes are now in use. They are as large as hens' eggs.

Of some fish caught in the creek, one pickerel weighed 14-2 pounds.

A black bear was seen not more than one-fourth of a mile west of the post office, two young men went out to kill him but did not succeed.

July 17th.

GOOD COAL FOR \$2 PER TON

Winnipeg Telegram.

The present strike in Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal mining districts seems likely to result in prices next winter much higher than even those we usually pay. Considering the amount of coal consumed in this city, the length of winters, the cost of fuel to our various commercial enterprises and the impetus that would be given to the growth of the city by a supply of economical fuel it seems extraordinary that more attention is not paid to the mining of coal on the Saskatchewan river.

So abundant, among the banks of that stream is coal of an excellent quality, that at many places it crops out and can be mined in any quantity, by simply loading it on wagons, cars or boats. Even with a common pick and shovel it can be mined for 50 cents per ton. Nowhere in the world, not even in Cape Breton, are there such quantities of good coal that can be so easily and cheaply mined. With modern appliances it could probably be loaded on barges for 15 cents per ton. It lies on the banks of a waterway leading to Winnipeg. Yet our business men go on paying tens of thousands of dollars every year that they could save by bringing Saskatchewan coal to Winnipeg, and our real estate men see the growth of the city retarded by the dearthness of fuel without any real effort to employ the means close at hand. Hardly a finger is lifted to hasten the making of the few improvements in navigation required in order to float barges from the coal banks to wharves on the city front.

What would it cost to bring coal, say, from Battleford to Winnipeg by water? Any amount of coal has been taken from Lake Erie and ported to Duluth, a similar distance, and up current all the way, for 20 cents per ton. Pennsylvania coal is taken to the Atlantic seaboard, hauled away around the southern extremity of South America, and sold in San Francisco for \$10 per ton. Welsh coal is hauled from Great Britain, around South America, to San Francisco, and sold for \$6 per ton. Suppose that it cost four times as much to float coal from Edmonton to Winnipeg as to take it from Cleveland to Duluth, and 20 cents per ton to mine it, that would make the total cost at the Winnipeg wharf \$1 per ton. At even double that price, what would it mean to the residents of Winnipeg and to the south of the city to get good coal for \$2 per ton?

Yet we sit down supinely, wait, and do nothing, while government dandles away year after year at St. Andrew's Rapids and does not even begin to do anything towards attending to the one or two spots in the Saskatchewan that require attention.

Even as matters stand, something might be done. In a year of high water such as this, it is just possible that light draft barges could be floated down to Lake Winnipeg without difficulty. And it would

be worth while finding out the cost of taking barges over portage tramways, around the few obstacles that exist when water is low.

McAdams' Release.

Wm. McAdams, editor of the *Sunday Paystreak*, was released from jail to which he had been committed for contempt of court on Aug. 2nd on tendering the following apology:

"The only motive present to my mind in writing the article objected to was what I conceived to be the interest of the public, and I wrote it on the impulse of the moment and in doing so I used language referring to the court in terms which were intemperate, improper and void of the respect due to their lordships' persons and office. The expressions were not deliberately intended to bring discredit on the bench, but were the outcome of my strong feelings. I deeply regret the publication of the article, and the inexcusable and insulting language in which I referred to the judges of the supreme court, and herewith withdraw and apologize for the same."

The chief justice said: "The court has agreed that the release will be conditional on the apology being published in the *Paystreak*, otherwise, the prisoner will be re-arrested."

Addressing the prisoner, his lordship said: "William McAdams, you have been found guilty of what was one of the greatest contempts of court ever recorded. I have searched the records of such cases and I have found no case which approaches this. In such cases as this the court must exercise its jurisdiction, and the only reason the court will take a lenient course is because the press has not been checked up in such matters as it might have been. Your ignorance of the deencies of one man's behavior to another man seems to be remarkable. I have perused these few issues of your paper, which I have here, and I must say that a more disreputable and atrocious paper I have never seen."

His lordship then read a few extracts of an alleged scandalous character, and concluded by saying that the *Paystreak* has been an absolute disgrace to British Columbia.

Mr. Justice Drake, concurred in the remarks of the chief justice.

The prisoner was then ordered released and the court adjourned. It may be that sensational features will mark the closing of the case, which has aroused the province. Information from Rossland and Nelson this morning, is that a petition is in circulation praying for complete investigation into the charges made by McAdams. It is felt by many that the editor of the *Paystreak* would not make those statements without basing them at least on hearsay, and now a thorough sifting will be demanded. Had McAdams been released with a reprimand on the first instance, the matter would have blown over. Now, however, it will in all probability be pushed to the extreme and the outcome will be watched with interest.

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LOST.

Brown bronco mare, good looking, but old. No white at her. Long tail and foretop. Brand diamond with G in it on left hip (Jim Gibbons' brand). Had on bell and leather halter, \$5.00 reward for her or \$10 if she is brought home.

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SALE OF LANDS

In the TOWN OF EDMONTON for arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes at the Town Hall, Edmonton, at 10 a.m. on the 30th day of August, 1902, a full list of which lands with particulars will be found in the issues of the "Edmonton Bulletin" of 16th, 23rd, and 30th June, and 7th July, 1902.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WINTER WHEAT

We have still on hand a small quantity of winter wheat. Parties wanting seed please send in their orders early. This wheat should be sown by first of August.

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RAW FURS.

Colin Fraser's collection of furs is on view at and on view to the fur buyers in W. S. Robertson's warehouse. The lot consists of 78 bear, 660 beaver, 8 fisher, 102 red foxes, 42 cross foxes, 8 silver foxes, 16 white foxes, 1437 marten, 901 mink, 16 musk ox, 18,000 musquash, 87 otter, 18 skunk, 3 wolf, 25 wolverine and 28 lbs. castoreum.

Bredin & Cornwall's collection was on view at McDougall & Secord's warehouse, No. 3, on Thursday and consisted of the following: 81 bear, 150 beaver, 193 ermine, 29 fisher, 21 red foxes, 16 cross foxes, 7 silver foxes, 128 lynx, 1011 marten, 175 mink, 10 otter, 23 skunk, 9 wolf, 13 wolverine, 8896 musquash and 6 lbs. castoreum.

R. Russell's and Wm. McLeod's lots were on view at T. Houston's warehouse. The former is made up of 10 bear, 168 beaver, 3 fisher, 36 red foxes, 21 cross foxes, 1 white fox, 12 lynx, 29 otter, 256 marten, 258 mink, 198 musquash, 16 musk ox and 6 wolverines.

W. McLeod's lot was 3 bear, 7 beaver, 1 lynx, 1 wolverine and 420 marten.

F. Brick's and P. Loutit's collections are stored at McDougall & Secord's where they will be opened up for view. The shipments are as follows:

Brick—37 bear, 228 beaver, 102 ermine, 4 fisher, 29 red foxes, 6 cross foxes, 3 silver foxes, 130 lynx, 697 marten, 61 mink, 3 otter, 4063 musquash, 4 weenusk, 1 skunk and 81-2 lbs. castoreum.

Loutit—12 bear, 190 beaver, 4 fisher, 36 red foxes, 16 cross foxes, 2 silver, 14 white, 10 lynx, 266 marten, 322 mink, 9900 musquash, 19 otter, 20 wolverine and 15 lbs. castoreum.

STONY PLAIN.

An open air mission service was held on Sunday last in Jacob Wendell's grove near St. Matthew's Lutheran church on Stony Plain. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Sillak, of Josephburg settlement, near Medicine Hat, and the afternoon service by Rev. E. Trew, of Calgary. Fully 300 people were present, although the weather was somewhat threatening. They brought lunch with them and had dinner in the grove. The collections at the two services amounted to over \$100, and were in aid of the missions of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Missouri synod, which has charge of the mission field on Stony Plain, of which Rev. E. Eberhardt is pastor. Until last year Rev. Mr. Eberhardt was the only representative of the Missouri synod in Alberta, but Messrs. Sillak and Trew arrived last year. New churches are being erected in Calgary and Josephburg, Assa. St. Matthew's congregation on Stony Plain is now self supporting.

ST. ALBERT.

Bishop Legal, left on Wednesday last for Saddle Lake, on a visit which will last about a month.

Masonry has been started on the new St. Albert cathedral under the supervision of Mr. Compain.

Rev. Father Jan, O. M. I., lately in charge of St. Joachim's church, Edmonton, has written from Paris, stating that he had made a successful journey. He is now in Leopold, Austria.

The students of the seminary of St. Albert, have been visiting Edmonton, for the past four days, under the charge of the superior, Rev. Father Culerier.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Tuesday.
Alberta—E. R. Hamby, Winnipeg; W. S. McClellan, Toronto; W. J. Riley, Calgary; H. Henderson, Wetaskiwin.

Quebec—E. Clark, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Negtie, R. Fraser, G. McBain, P. S. Lockwood, Mrs. J. P. Lapekwood, Chippewyan; L. Bannerman, Red Deer; Jas. Elder, Calgary; Gregori Holko, Mark Lazaruk, Lethbridge; E. Eberhardt, Stony Plain; E. A. True, Calgary; J. Tillak, Josephburg; J. J. Mphes, Stony Plain; Ismael Burnett, Lacombe.

Grandview—Jacob Van Well, Riviere Qui Barrie; Mrs. David Sinclair, D. Sinclair, Fort Saskatchewan; Wm. H. Simpson and wife, Manitoba; Demetrius Kolenchuk, Medicine Hat, H. G. G. K. Medicine Hat; A. Blow, E. Blow, Sturgeon; J. J. Lee, Edmonton; H. Spencer, Wetaskiwin.

Victoria—G. W. Chevoigne, J. M. Belisle, J. Chave, St. Albert; E. Jansen, St. Pierre; J. A. McPherson, Spruce Grove; L. Boudreau, D. Blais, St. Albert; O. Conn, St. Emile; J. H. (T. H.) Morinville; J. McNeily, Toronto; Robt. Mersner, H. B. Schult, Sioux City.

Wednesday.
Alberta—T. Killip, Sturgeon; Dr. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan; G. A. Turner, Winnipeg; L. R. Winchester, Rat Portage; R. B. Blyth, Victoria; B. C. Quinn—J. W. Neil, Orangeville; G. A. Hall, C. F. Stewart, Gettler, L. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; F. E. Tierney, Mr. Van Buskirk; Mrs. N. Weiler, Mr. P. Weiler, Anthony Weiler, Wetaskiwin; P. Charbonneau, Montreal; H. D. McMillan, L. Bannerman, Red Deer; T. Lawrence, Lethbridge.

Grandview—J. S. Kellan, J. E. McClellan, Fort Saskatchewan; H. E. R. Rogers, Winnipeg; C. Becker, Spruce Grove.

Victoria—S. Langlois, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Collins, Byng Inlet; W. Gordon, Winton; T. J. Carscadden, Fort Saskatchewan.

WORK ON THE SPUR TRACK.

Work on the repairs to the spur track is progressing, though not as rapidly as this community wish.

At the present time there are over 50 men at work, and carts and scrapers are being used. At one point, towards the town end, a siding has been laid to the hill and the dirt is run out to the grade on a hand car.

The big slide, beyond the Brackman-Ker hog ranch, is causing some difficulty. A gang of from 25 to 35 men has been at work for fourteen days, yet it is still unfinished. Difficulty is experienced by the constant settling and sliding of the dump, doubtless caused by the "quick" nature of the soil and the numberless live springs all along the hill.

From present appearances there will be a lapse of several weeks before a train can possibly pass over the road.

Labor is reported scarce and teamsters are difficult to procure.

A Beef Raising Country.

Winnipeg Tribune; Mr. Moses Folsom, associate editor of the Farmer, St. Paul, is in the city for a few days, and will proceed west to look over the great farming sections of Manitoba and the Territories. Mr. Folsom was for some years advertising agent for the Great Northern railway, and has watched western development with no little degree of interest.

"One needs only to visit your markets and see the home grown products to convince himself that the Arctic Circle is still a long distance away," said he this morning. "I remember years ago when the words Dakota and Minnesota seemed synonymous with cold, and almost sent a shiver down my back. In some parts of the United States the people still think the country along the international boundary line is only fit habitation for bears and Indians. The growth of these states, however, and knowledge spreading concerning them, has dispelled much prejudice that had no foundation in fact. To speak the words Manitoba and Assiniboia, even in Minnesota, will almost cool a man off on a hot day. The 49th parallel seems to be a sure enough line, north of which is a land of snows and frigid weather."

"Our people don't stop to think that your country is a piece off of north Dakota and Minnesota. The average man soon forgets his geography lessons, that all of Great Britain and Ireland, is north of the 49th parallel, that Scotland and Norway and Sweden are on the parallel of Alaska, and that Winnipeg is on the parallel of Berlin, the capital of Germany. But, as I was saying, a visit to the Winnipeg market is an object lesson to remove any lingering doubt of what Manitoba soil and climate will produce. I never saw finer meats in Chicago or New York. The man who lives in the corn belt thinks swine cannot be raised on anything except corn. Your market shows as fine specimens of the lard and bacon types of the hog family as can be seen in Iowa, and produced too, without a grain of corn. The Iowa man forgets that the hog lived for centuries on hay and grass. He was not the finished animal, of course, that he is today, but by an exclusive diet of concentrated grain food he has become impaired in health, and is not a safe animal to put money into at all times. He thrives up here, however, with corn, and is not subject to the diseases common in the corn belt. As to your beef, mutton and poultry, well, it would make a Chicago beef trust magnate feel that he had the real stuff before him to take a trip through your market house. He would see, too, staple roots, vegetables and small fruits in large variety and of excellent quality."

"It is a fact now, well established—that wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, and other grains, and seeds owe their superior nutritious and reproducing qualities to a law which governs the whole procession of food plants, that they attain highest perfection in all their characteristics near the northernmost limits of their growth—a law to which the bright summer sun and pure atmosphere of this prairie province lends additional force. Then the salad plants, too, are more tender in northern lands than in the warmer latitudes where the period of greatest heat and longer growth makes a tough and woody fibre in leaf and stalk. The 49th parallel seems a long way off to the north, but an examination of the map will show it seventeen degrees from the 70th parallel—the line of perpetual frost—and twenty-one degrees from the 32nd parallel—the line of no frost. So it is quite apparent that Manitoba is not even on the northernmost limit of successful agriculture. Practical proof of this, however, is seen in the reports from the grain fields and stock ranges of your country. I will not attempt to call off the figures, but the per capita production of staple crops is equal to that of the foremost American states, and very much higher than the average of the Union while your average yield of wheat is greater than anywhere in the States."

An Open Letter

To the Business Men of Edmonton;

You look to the Bulletin to champion the interests of the town and district at all times and on all occasions; it has never failed you yet. In supporting the general interests it has helped you individually. If the Bulletin ceased publication to-morrow you would clamor for the establishment of another paper in its place.

A local paper is recognized as a business necessity. The better the paper the more useful it is. A paper is useful in proportion to its business strength, and its business strength depends on the support accorded it by the business people. Its support comes from three sources: Subscriptions, advertisements and commercial printing. Subscriptions depend on the favor with which the paper is regarded by the public at large. The value of the advertisements depends on the number of subscriptions. The Bulletin's subscription list is evidence of the favor in which it is held and its advertising columns show that it is appreciated by the business men as a means of reaching the general public.

But a great deal of the commercial printing of the town which should help to support the local papers, goes to outside printing and lithographing establishments who have no interest in the town and in whom the town has no interest. The merchant who has his printing done at an outside point is crippling his local paper to that extent and thereby hindering the efforts that it should be making for the advancement of the place.

Is outside printing any better or cheaper than that done at home? The Bulletin has a first class printing establishment and challenges comparison in quality of work and prices with outside competitors.

Give us as large an order as you give the Toronto house, wait as long for it, and add the freight to the cost price and we will surprise you.

But when you come to us with an order for a thousand letter heads to be done to-morrow, you cannot reasonably expect them at the same per thousand rate as you would get on a ten or twenty thousand order for which you would wait a month at least, nor can you reasonably expect as good work as if the order were larger and the time longer.

If the local offices could not do your hurry orders for printing you would howl about their lack of enterprise.

Then if you only give them the work that you can't get done elsewhere you strangle their enterprise and they cannot help either themselves or you.

Don't forget that many of the canvassers for outside printing houses are agents for ordinary commercial articles and carry printing as a side line. When such canvassers quote you specially low figures on printing, don't make any mistake, you are paying the difference in either the quality or price of the other part of your order.

A word as to lithographed headings which seem to have a considerable run in town just now. No doubt they are handsome. Given a sufficiently large order and long enough time to fill it and they are not overly expensive. But how is it that in the cities where the lithographing is done the very largest and most progressive establishments do not use lithographed heads. Is it because they don't know they can get the work done? Or because they have not been canvassed? It is because, although they are handsome they are, at the business-like the advantage of the lithograph is in its continued use without variation. This indicates stagnation while the desire of every business man is that the headings on his business paper shall indicate progress, to which the moveable types are adapted.

It is worth something to the customer to be able to select his own goods. The goods which can be bought over the counter are worth more than the same quality ordered by mail. Because in the one instance the purchaser knows just what he is getting, while there is always a possibility that there may be a misunderstanding about a mail order. So in printing, it is worth something to the customer to be able to see that his work is done just as he wants it, and to be able to turn it back on the printer's hands if it is not. With this allowance, the Bulletin is prepared to compete for all ordinary commercial work in style and price, provided the orders are given on equal terms.

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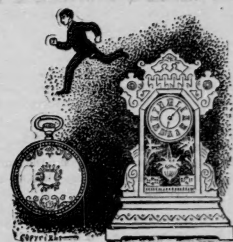
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WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather was very fine during the greater part of the week, but a slight fall of rain accompanied by high wind occurred last night. Sunday last was somewhat wet.

Haying is in progress all over the district, and as a consequence business in town is somewhat slack.

Roads have dried up, but there are still some bad sloughs in outlying districts and roads are rough.

Crop prospects have been constantly improving. Grain is filling splendidly and maturing satisfactorily, but harvest is still in the distance. Early sown barley is reported to be coloring and in some places ripening. On Stony Plain West wheat and oats are expected to be ready to cut within three weeks. The crop generally is not as extra as last year. Some fields are extra heavy and others are comparatively light. But there is every prospect of a high average in yield and quality. There have been no injurious storms so far.

HARVEST LABORERS

The C. P. R. advertise a \$10 rate from points in Ontario to Manitoba or the Northwest, not beyond Moose Jaw, Estevan or Yorkton. The advertisement reads as follows:

Farm laborers en route to Winnipeg will be run from stations in Ontario, east of Toronto to Sarnia and Kingston and Midland division north of Toronto and Cardwell, August 20. Main line Toronto to Sarnia and north, except north of Toronto and Cardwell Junction, August 21, and all stations south of main line, Toronto to Sarnia, August 22.

One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, but each person purchasing will be furnished with a coupon, on which, after such person has been hired at Winnipeg to work as a farm laborer, but not later than August 31st, 1902, free transportation will be given to holder from Winnipeg to any Canadian Pacific station in Manitoba or Assiniboia, west or southwest or northwest of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moose Jaw, Estevan or Yorkton.

On complying with conditions of certificates, which will be given purchasers of one-way \$10 tickets, passengers will be returned to starting point by same route on or before Nov. 30th, 1902, on payment of \$18.

Tickets are second class and are not good on "Imperial Limited."

Apply for pamphlet giving full particulars to your nearest agent.

LACOMBE

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, president of the Manitoba and Northwest conference of the Methodist church, is spending a few days in the district in the interests of his work.

The Union Trust Company, Limited, has opened an agency here with J. D. Skinner in charge, and are now in a position to lend money on farm and town property.

The city fathers held a meeting on Saturday night and struck a rate of ten mills on the dollar for the current year. By-laws were passed fixing dog tax at \$2 and \$1, and poll tax at \$2. They decided to allow Mr. Barnett \$25 for the land appropriated for roadways through his property on Hamilton and Oliver avenues.

The license commissioners for this district were in session on Friday last. They granted two licenses, one to Wm. Spurrell, Imperial Hotel, Blackfalds, and the other for a wholesale liquor store at Ponoka.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for June of this year were \$3,179,971; working expenses, \$2,333,234; net profits, \$846,737. In June, 1901, the net profits were \$1,121,432, and for twelve months ended June 30, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$37,503,064; working expenses, \$23,417,142; net profits, \$14,085,922. For the twelve months ended June 30, 1901, there was a net profit of \$12,109,375. The decrease in the net profits over the same period last year is therefore for June, \$274,695, and from July 1 to June 30, there was an increase of \$1,976,537.

BIRTHS

Boudreau.—At St. Albert on Sunday, Aug. 3rd, the wife of L. Boudreau, of a daughter.

LOCAL.

—P. Erasmus of Victoria is in town.

—F. M. Shoups arrived from Winnipeg on Monday evening.

—J. P. Gaudet, of the H. B. Co., left to-day for Peace River Landing via the Athabasca Landing.

—The Bulletin was presented to-day with three well grown cucumbers, the result of gardening by the Indians of Stony Plain agency.

—Rev. Mr. Holmes, church of England missionary at Lesser Slave lake, is in town on his way to Winnipeg. He will return to Slave lake in a few weeks.

—The engine and five cars of a freight train coming north, ran off the track yesterday on this side of, Rep. Deer. Consequently the mixed train from Calgary could not get by, and Edmonton received no mail last night.

—A public tea and concert will be held at the residence of H. Astley, Park View Farm, Astleyville, on Tuesday, Aug. 19th. Tea will be served in the large tent on the grounds, from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. The concert will be held in H. Astley's house after supper, in the spacious sitting room. Proceeds to go towards buying tent, which is used for church services, etc. A good programme will be rendered. Admission 25 cents each.

—A correspondent in St. Albert complains that credit has not been given to the proper parties for the efforts which resulted in the improvements now in progress on the St. Albert road. The writer says that action was taken at a meeting of which H. W. McKenney, was chairman, and L. Boudreau, secretary. It was decided that H. W. McKenney, L. Boudreau, A. C. Hebert and Ed. Chevalier should be a committee to meet the business men of Edmonton and solicit subscriptions. The committee acted as directed, and were assisted by Mr. Malone, M. L. A. Mr. McKenney applied for government assistance by phone to Edmonton.

WATERWORKS.

The excavation has been dug from the power house as far as the old school house to a depth of one-half of what is necessary. From the power house for a distance of 500 feet the work has been completed and pipelaid. Pipes, both for sewer and for waterworks, are arriving. The contractor will now add to his force as many men as can be prepared.

The foundation of the power house is already built up to the first joists and work is now in such shape as to advance rapidly during fine weather.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN FAIR

Wednesday and Thursday, August 13th and 14th, Fort Saskatchewan is the centre of business of a very fine agricultural country and if the fair is representative of the best the district can produce, as it should be, it will be well worth a visit. There will be races, sports and a baseball game for a \$50 cup presented by J. W. Shera, M. L. A. The roads are good now between Edmonton and the Fort.

STRATHCONA FAIR.

Strathcona fair is in progress to-day, and will be continued to-morrow, Coronation day, which will be celebrated in connection with the fair. There are elaborate street decorations and an excellent programme for the day. Being on a public holiday, and the busy season not being on there should be a large attendance.

THE MARKETS.

Hay, \$5 to \$6 per load, and \$8 per ton.
Oats, 23c to 25c per bushel. Light deliveries.
Potatoes, 50c per pair. Carrots 5c per bunch. Onions 5c per bunch. Cabbage 5c each.

Butter, dairy fats, 15c per lb; tub 12-12 per lb.
Fresh eggs, 18c per lb.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta.—E. Morton, Calgary; H. E. Daniel, B. C. Easum, J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan.

Grandview.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Arnot; Miss A. S. Florence, Bon Accord; Miss Nudum, Stony Plain; J. E. Marten, Edmonton; N. Beton, Chicago, Thursday.

Victoria.—H. F. Kolb, Wadsworth, Que.; J. Cousineau, St. Albert.

THE WEATHER

	Highest.	Lowest.	Rain.
Friday, 1st,	64	49	34
Saturday, 2nd,	71	50	.02
Sunday, 3rd,	67	50	
Monday, 4th,	71	47	
Tuesday, 5th,	77	46	
Wednesday, 6th,	76	61	
Thursday, 7th,	81	49	
Friday, 8th,	73	33	.25

A new steamer barge for the Hudson's Bay company was recently launched at the Port of Montreal. The boat is 80 feet long and built extra strong to withstand the ice of Hudson's Bay. She leaves for her destination next week via the St. Lawrence and Labrador coast.

DEATHS.

Hudson.—At Edmonton, August 6th, infant son of Samuel Hudson, aged 3 months.

McCarthy.—At Edmonton on the 3rd inst., Annie J. McCarthy, wife of Samuel McCarthy, aged 24 years.

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IN THE WEST.

(W. H. S. in Olds Oracle.)
There are one or two things that I think we shall see

Before very long in the West,
Which will certainly startle the Woolly and Free,
Who've hitherto lived in the West;
For civilization is coming so fast,
The stolid Old Timer is standing aghast,
For he finds that the days he enjoyed are all past,
And will ne'er come again in the West.

For instance the trails that go winding around,
All over the face of the West,
Will soon be ploughed under and then we'll be bound
To get decent roads in the West,
And then we shall have every day a frog show,
Of the bicycle girl with her pair of—
you know;
And poor Weary Willy, that happy hobo,
He'll start his patrols in the West.
And the villages that are scattered along,
The great C. & E. in the West,
Will soon be all cities and going so strong,
That there won't be much room in the West,
And the farmer will drive for a hundred mile trip.
In his automobile or aerial ship,
And sail to the coast every year for a dip.

Before very long in the West,
And wages will then be ten dollars a day,
For times will be warm in the West,
And we'll all be dead certain of getting our pay,
In these prosperous times in the West,
And the railways won't snake every cent at a haul.
And we'll never need lawyers and doctors at all—
Say, life will be just a grand game of baseball,
Before very long in the West.

PONOKA.

Herald, Aug. 1.
The Lacombe Advertiser was this week sold by Bro. Skinner to a Mr. Hamilton, of British Columbia. Mr. Skinner will remain in Lacombe engaged in the loaning and insurance business.

One noticeable feature of the harvest in this section this season is that the straw will not be as heavy as last year.
The receipts for the Ponoka sub-office Dominion lands for July reached nearly \$500, and this is considered the duldest month of the year. Some over twenty entries for homesteads were made.

Jacob Beck brought us in several samples of grass this week which of themselves speak louder than words of the productivity of Alberta's soil and climate. They include a large bunch of timothy measuring 4 feet 4 inches; brome grass, 5 feet 9 inches; Canada blue grass, 3 feet 9 inches; and native brome grass 3 feet 10 inches. He also brought along several heads of lettuce which were as large in diameter as an ordinary water pail.

F. J. Hippock left Wednesday for Lacombe. From there he will leave in company with H. R. Fugler on a trip to the Rocky Mountain House, an old Hudson's Bay Co. post, 80 miles west of here. From this place they will descend the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. The trip is made for the purpose of inspecting the timber on the river with a view to rafting the logs down the stream for an extensive lumber industry at Edmonton.

The mystery surrounding the lost child mentioned by us last week at last reports was as deep as ever. Our report as given last week appears to be as near the particulars as can be obtained from the children who were with her. The little one was left playing with her doll and when the other children returned to where they left her nothing but the doll was to be found. No trace of any part of her clothing was even to be found. The lake was thoroughly dragged but of no avail. Various conclusions are drawn and the case is a most mysterious one.

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